GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Endowments Department – Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Asst. Commr., (Retired), Endowments Department, Eluru, West Godavari district – Appeal filed before Government against the Punishment imposed by the Commissioner of Endowments – Appeal Rejected - Modification orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.408 **Dated:02.06.2022.**

Read the following:

1. Revision petition dated 23.09.2019 filed by Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Retired Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Eluru, West Godavari district before the Hon'ble Minister for Endowments, received vide Minister's Endorsement No.747, Minister (Endowments)/2019, Dated 24.09.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.ENDW0CEVG (DISC)/11/2019-VIG-IV, dated:14.11.2019.
3. From CED's letter No.V1/20026/9/2019, dated 04.12.2019.
4. Govt.Memo.No.ENDW0CEVG (DISC)/11/2019-VIG-IV, dated:18.03.2020 & 05.07.2021.
5. From CED, Lr. in Rc. No.V1/20026/9/2018, dated:26.11.2021.
6. Govt.Memo.No.ENDW0CEVG (DISC)/11/2019-VIG-IV, dated:18.02.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st cited, Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department has filed an appeal petition before the Government against the punishment of stoppage of (1) one increment with cumulative effect imposed by Commissioner, Endowments Department Vijayawada vide his proceedings dated 26.08.2019.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd cited, Commissioner of Endowments Department has reported that as per the report of the Regional Joint Commissioner, MZ-I, as many as (5) charges were framed against him. As the explanation submitted by the Accused Officer is not satisfactory hence, Enquiry Officer was appointed to enquire into the charges framed against him. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report stating that out of 5 charges, 4 charges were proved. The Commissioner, after following the due procedure as per Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 has concluded the disciplinary proceedings against him by imposing a penalty of stoppage of (1) one annual grade increment with cumulative effect, just before retirement of the Accused Officer.

3. Whereas, as seen from the details of the case and an appeal petition filed by the appellant, it is observed that there is no merits in his appeal, but it is noticed that the penalty imposed by the Commissioner of Endowments Department cannot be implemented as the officer has already retired from service on 31.08.2019. Therefore, it was provisionally decided to modify the punishment and to impose cut (3%) three percent in monthly pension permanently.

4. Accordingly, an opportunity was given to the appellant to submit his explanation in the memo 6th cited. In turn he has submitted his explanation to Government. As seen from his explanation, it is observed that there are no new grounds to reconsider the decision. Hence it is decided that to reject his appeal petition dated 23.09.2019 and decided to modify the punishment imposed by Commissioner of Endowments Department to that of 3% cut in monthly pension permanently against Sri Ch. Durga Prasad, Assistant Commissioner (Retired) instead of penalty of stoppage of (1) one annual grade increment with cumulative effect.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose punishment of (3%) three percent cut in monthly Pension permanently against Sri Ch. Durga Prasad, Assistant Commissioner (Retired).

6. The Commissioner, Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

To
Sri Ch.Durga Prasad, Asst. Commr. (Retired), Endowments Department, Eluru, West Godavari district (through Commissioner of Endowment, Vijayawada.)
The Commissioner of Endowment, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Vijayawada
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Endt.).
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER